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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 8 April 1975

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting was [REDACTED]

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1. Mr. Proctor reported that many papers are being generated for the Rockefeller Commission. The DDI has been asked to do one on economic intelligence and national security. Mr. Ernst will look into the matter. Initially at least the paper will be held until asked for, but Mr. Proctor thinks eventually it will be volunteered even if there is no request.

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2. [REDACTED] expressed concern that junior- and middle-level personnel who will have to live with whatever changes grow out of the investigation are not being consulted. Mr. Proctor agreed that much of the dialogue is between "old timers," but expressed the view that the opinions of Agency employees of whatever level will have little bearing on what is decided by the investigators. He said he has detected strong skepticism in the investigation staffers about anything they are told by Agency representatives. Mr. Proctor said he would nevertheless welcome any suggestions DDI employees might have on such questions as oversight and major organizational changes. Employees should send their comments to [REDACTED] by the end of April and Mr. Proctor will try to respond to each item.

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3. [REDACTED] said that Mr. Lehman had asked him to bring up the subject of the various seminars which are being organized by various sponsors which, taken as a whole, cut deeply into analytical manpower. Mr. Proctor suggested that [REDACTED] look into the matter.

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4. Mr. Proctor announced that at the supergrade promotion ceremony on Friday, Mr. Ernst would be promoted to EP-05, 1 of 11 EP slots in the Agency. Mr. Colby is making the promotion in recognition of the increased importance of economic intelligence.

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Chief
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